**Continuing with our learning during a school closure- Parental guide and how you can support.**

**Our intention is to ensure that learning can continue at home in the event that school is closed due to unprecedented circumstances. In order for this to happen effectively parents/guardians should be guided by the following information.**

* All students in the school have been informed and trained on how to use the IT resources and software that will enable them to receive and send work.
* As you know, students have 5 Periods in the school day and each Period lasts one hour. Students will receive the work for each of their 5 Periods each school day from their subject teachers.
* All work will be assigned via Frog in the same way that Homework is currently assigned. Teachers will set the work on Frog in advance of when they would have that lesson (Period). Students will then be expected to work on the work assigned on that day.
* Students are also expected to send the completed work back to the teacher via email. We would ask that parents support and oversee this process where possible.
* Students and parents can email teachers if they have any queries regarding the work set but emails should be strictly learning related.

**How can parents support this**?

Where possible:

* Try to ensure that your child establishes a routine around their learning. Try to stick to the school day routine:

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| **8.50-9.50** | **Period 1** |
| **9.50-10.50** | **Period 2** |
| **10.50-11.05** | **Break** |
| **11.05-12.05** | **Period 3** |
| **12.05-13.05** | **Period 4** |
| **13.05-13.50** | **Lunch** |
| **13.50-14.50** | **Period 5** |

* It will be beneficial if students revisit the work they did in the morning at a later point in the day to help them cement their learning. Students preparing for exams will obviously need to be doing revision through the entire school day but it will be important for them to take regular breaks. Working beyond the school day should continue in the evenings and at weekends as usual (homework).
* Parents should ensure that they regularly visit the school website for key communication and to support their child’s learning. **Parents can access Frog from the school website by clicking on the blue Frog image.** Parents should then enter their login details. If parents have forgotten their login details they should click on the ‘Need your logins details’ box located on the school website under the blue Frog image. When you click on this you will be requested to complete your details before new login details are emailed to you.
* **We recommend that you use the Frog App which is called ‘MyFrog’. Download MyFrog from the App store and then it will request that you enter the school URL code which is frog.bedford.wigan.sch.uk**

**Once you have entered this code you can enter your login details. Please record and save your login details somewhere safe.**

* Frog will provide parents with access to the work being assigned, messages from teachers in the inbox of Frog, screening reports and lots more.
* **Please ensure you oversee the learning done at home whenever possible to do so. You can check on all of the work that has been assigned by accessing Frog.**